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Extension of Term of Service for VS Troops

1. [REDACTED] Interior Guard (VS - Vnitřní stráž) men- [REDACTED] complaining about their being obliged to remain in service another year and saying something to the effect: "What good is it if we were found to be politically reliable, when we have to remain another year in the service."

2. [REDACTED] the length of compulsory service in this VS branch [REDACTED] believed that it was of two years duration, just as in the case of other Czechoslovak ground components [REDACTED]

Recall of CSAD Drivers for Short Army Reserve Training

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], there were about 60 men employed. No women drivers were employed by the Prerov CSAD office. Out of this group, about 40 men were truck drivers, 10 were loaders, and the rest were clerks and supervisors. Approximately 15 were in the 20 to 30 year age bracket; the rest were over 30 years old.

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4. [redacted] drivers [redacted] with the exception of a few who were only 20 years old and had not completed their compulsory military service as yet, were in the Army reserves as enlisted men, since only men in good physical condition were hired as drivers for CSAD. These men knew how to drive before they were drafted; and while in the service, they served either with motor transportation units or tank units. [redacted] 50X1

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[redacted] T/34 or similarly [redacted] model tanks were mentioned [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] driven a self-propelled (samochodni delo) gun while in service. [redacted] not know the designation or location of the unit to which this self-propelled gun was assigned. [redacted] 50X1

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5. [redacted] approximately six CSAD drivers between the ages of 25 and 30 were ordered to report for military training of four weeks duration. One of this group [redacted] went for his training as a tank driver to Libava (N 49-43, E 17-31)². The place of training of the other five men and the duties or types of units they trained with were unknown [redacted] 50X1

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6. [redacted] approximately three more drivers between the ages of 25 to 30 were called in for reserve training of three weeks' duration. The location, missions, and type of units they were training with were unknown to source. [redacted] 50X1

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7. [redacted] when some of the Prerov drivers had to go for reserve training, [redacted] the Prerov CSAD office tried to borrow drivers from the CSAD office in Hranice (N 49-33, E 17-44). However, the Hranice office was also short of drivers, because some of their men were also recalled for reserve training. [redacted] 50X1

Issue of New Military Books to Inactive Reserve Army Officers

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[redacted] cases had occurred where former inactive Army Reserve officers had their commissions revoked and had been given NCO ranks due to their political unreliability. [redacted]

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11. [redacted] Military Book, [redacted] described as being approximately 15 x 8 cm. in size and having solid gray covers with the Czechoslovak coat of arms and the inscription "Military Book of Officers in Reserve", marked on the front cover. This book contained about 20 pages altogether. [redacted] one entry in particular, which stated that [redacted] was to report as a [redacted] in Lipnik (N 49-32, E 17-36) in the event of a mobilization³. Other entries, [redacted] dealt with previous military assignments, [redacted] 50X1

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political party associations, and employment. [] no further
information on this notebook.

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1. [] for further information on these men.

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2. [] Comment: Volume I of the USAREUR Military Installations Book,
CGF, dated 30 January 1953, lists Libava, Moravia, as the site of a
large military training area.

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3. [] Comment: Volume IV of the USAREUR Military Installations
Book, CGF, dated 30 January 1953 reports a Signal Corps battalion
stationed in Lipnik.

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